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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

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This is in response to Examiner Amendment in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 25, 2005 according to which the above-referenced pending US patent application has been allowed. The Issue Fee has not been paid previously and is being paid concurrently herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.312. Entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully requested.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.



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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING  
CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

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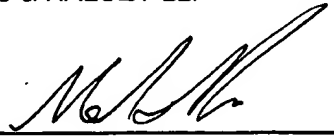
In accordance with the requirement in the Notice of Allowability mailed November 25, 2005, wherein the Examiner required that corrected drawings be filed, in response to the Examiner corrected drawing requirement, Applicants herewith submit one replacement sheet of corrected drawings for FIG. 36. FIG. 36 is amended to be labeled as "PRIOR ART."

The Issue Fee has not been paid and is being paid concurrently herewith. Therefore, this response is timely filed on February 23, 2006 prior to the reply period for the Notice of Allowability set to expire on February 27, 2006. Entry and approval of the corrected drawings is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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